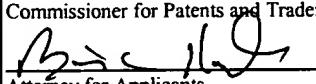




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Dear Examiner:

In response to our telephone interview on August 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following interview summary. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time in granting Applicant the telephone interview.



**REMARKS**

Applicant clarified the definition of "model" relied on by the Examiner in the Final Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action. Applicant also proposed an amendment to make clear that the claimed invention provides a model of data elements *currently* stored within the cache, which is not anticipated by the prior art references.

The Examiner raised indefiniteness arguments, based on the advice of the Examiner's Supervising Patent Examiner, that the scope of Applicant's independent claims was too broad. However, the Examiner did not address the validity of Applicant's previous traversal of the rejections under §§ 102(e) and 103(a) or Applicant's proposed amendment.

Once again, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time in granting and holding this telephone interview. Should additional information be required regarding the interview summary, the Examiner is respectfully requested to notify Applicant of such required information.

Respectfully submitted,



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